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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

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MEANS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING PROTEASE INHIBITOR ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

**Title of Invention**

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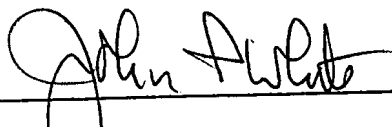
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that        Neil T. Parkin and Rainer A. Ziermann

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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of which the following is a full, clear and exact description.